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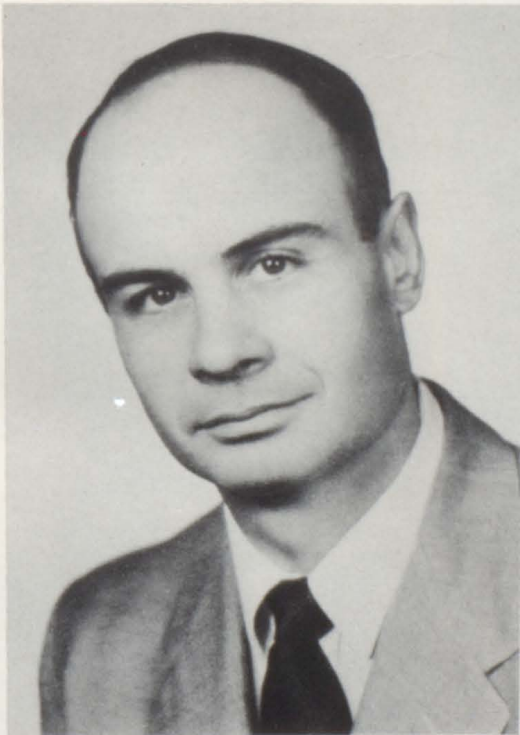
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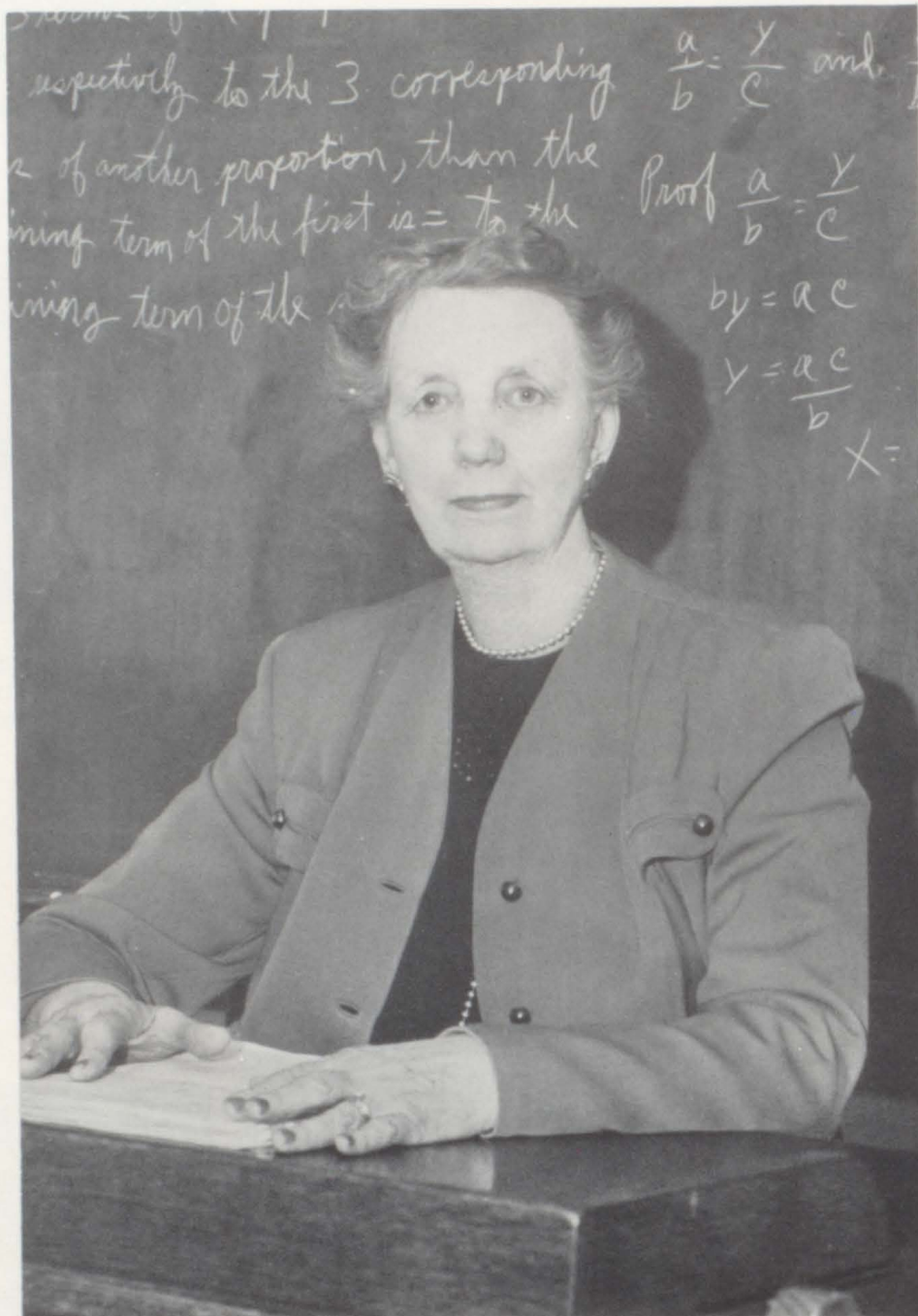


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IN MEMORY



Mary Flemington Strand, good friend and counselor of students and teachers alike, left us March 27, 1956.

Mrs. Strand was an excellent teacher; but more than that, she inspired everyone who sat in her classes to get a vision of life as it should be lived, to take advantage of his shining, golden opportunity, and to come a little nearer to the God image.

She will live always in our hearts.





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MEREDITH CRABTREE
GAIL GRIFFIN

SENIORS

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LEROY NISHEK
"NISH"

"Give me romance or give me death."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; N.I. Music Festival 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.



WESLEY ERICKSON

"Why take life seriously, we'll never get out of it alive anyway."

Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Band Festival 1, 2, 3; Fun Fest 4; Class President 3; Student Council 3.



HELEN BEAVER
"BEA"

"As innocent as a newly laid egg."
Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; Twirling 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; KELOE Play Festival 4; Freshman Play 1.



GAIL GRIFFIN

"Choose your love and then love your choice."

Girls' State 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Girls' Trio 2, 3, 4; Discussion 3, 4; Twirling 2, 3, 4; Queen Attendant 4; Grade Twirling Teacher 3; Fun Fest 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; Cardinal Staff 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Class President 1; Class Secretary 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Girls' Sextet 2, 3, 4.



LORETTA WATSON
"TUBBY"

"I was born to laugh, and laugh I must."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 4; Discussion 4; Fun Fest 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 3; Student Council Secretary 3.



JOAN JUDKINS
"JOANIE"

"A blush a day helps the boys
to stay."

Cardinal Day Queen 4; Senior Girls'
Speech Program 4; Girl Scouts 1;
KELOE Play Festival 4.



BEVERLY ROGERS
"BEV"

"Silence is golden."

Volleyball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choral Festival 3,
4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4;
Senior Girls' Speech Program 4;
KELOE Play Festival 4.

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MEREDITH CRABTREE
"MEREDY"

"I'll settle down with a right good
right, to love but one both day
and night."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball
2, 3; Basketball Student Manager 4;
Boys' State 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choral
Festival 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3,
4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep
Band 1, 2; Cornet Trio 2; German
Band 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3, 4; Discussion
3, 4; Fun Fest 3, 4; 4-H 1; Cardinal
Staff 4; Boy Scouts 1; Microphone
Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Class President
3; Class Vice President 4; Student
Council 3, 4; Student Council Vice
President 3; Student Council President
4; Student Council Convention 3.



NITA CARLSON STEINWAND
"Lonesome now, but not for long."
Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; 4-H
1, 2; KELOE Play Festival 4.



WILLIAM ASHMORE
"BILL"

"A football man, a basketball man,
and last but not least a ladies man."
Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4;
Boys' State 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Fresh-
man Play 1; Class Vice President 3;
Student Council 3; Student Council
Convention 3.



JIM MEYER

"Shakespeare and Dickens, them's my contemporaries."
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; School Plays 1, 2.

SENIORS



DIANE WIEDERRICH
"WEED"

"Just like a bee, buzz, buzz."
Volleyball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Discussion 3, 4; Office Helper 4; Fun Fest 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; Cardinal Staff 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Junior Play 3.



YVONNE HANSON
"VONNIE"

"Love 'em and Leave 'em."
Volleyball 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choral Festival 3, 4; Band Festival 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Keystone 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3; Office Helper 4; Queen Attendant 4; Fun Fest 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; 4-H 1, 2; Cardinal Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Freshman Play 1; Class Secretary 3; Class Reporter 2; Student Council 3; Student Council Secretary 3.



DU ANN STEINWAND
"DEWY"

"She'll never change except in name."
Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Festival 4; Band Festival 1; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Office Helper 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Reporter 3; Student Council 2; F.H.A. 1.



LELAND McCLELLAN
"PEE WEE"

"There must be some hard work in him--none ever came out."
Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Festival 4; Band Festival 1, 2; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Discussion 3; Junior Play 3; Boy Scouts 1; Class Vice President 2; Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 1.

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"JACKIE"

"Of even temper, naturally good."
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LOREN HILL

"I'm a big boy now."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Choral Festival 2; Band Festival 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 3, 4; Keystone 3, 4; Boys' Octet 2; Discussion 3, 4; Fun Fest 3; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Microphone Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Freshman Play 1; Class President 4; Student Council 2, 4; Student Council Convention 2; KELOE Speech Festival 4.

SENIORS



DONALD NELSON
"NELLIE"

"Better late than never."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choral Festival 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Saxophone Quartet 2, 3, 4; Mixed Octet 3; Boys' Octet 3, 4; Discussion 3, 4; Fun Fest 3; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Microphone Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3; God and Country Award 2.



MAXINE GULKE

"Don't tell me, I have my own ideas."

Volleyball 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; KELOE Play Festival 4; Class Reporter 1.



CORA LEE GRENZ
"CORA"

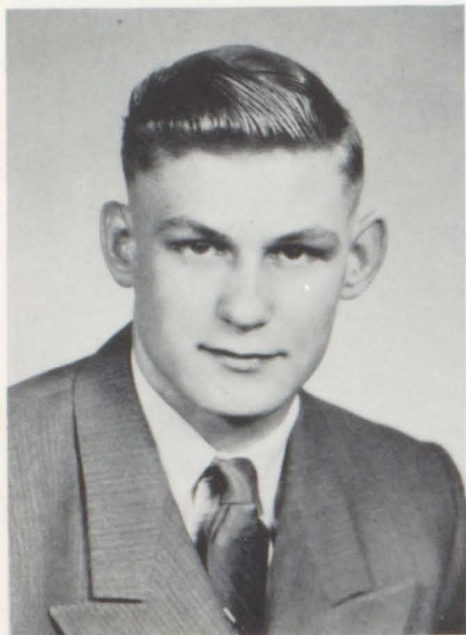
"Every lassie has her laddies."

Girls' State Alternate 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Girls' Sextet 4; Girls' Trio 4; Discussion 4; Fun Fest 4; Queen Attendant 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; Volleyball 4; Student Council 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Festival 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"NORM"

"He's a wonderful talker, who has the art of telling you nothing."
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DORIS NANKIVEL
"DOT"

"That innocent look and mischievous smile."
Girls' State Alternate 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 4; Girls' Sextet 4; Girls' Trio 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Twirling 4; Queen Attendant 4; Cardinal Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; Class President 1; Class Reporter 1; Student Council 4; Class Secretary 4.



LINDA RALL

"Early to bed, early to rise--and you'll miss a lot of interesting things that don't go on in the daytime."
Volleyball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; KELOE Play Festival 4; Freshman Play 1; Class Vice President 1.



EVA MAE DATHE
"EVA"

"A ready philosopher early and late, if a line were crooked, she'd argue it straight."
Volleyball 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; KELOE Speech Festival.



DONALD ROWE
"DON"

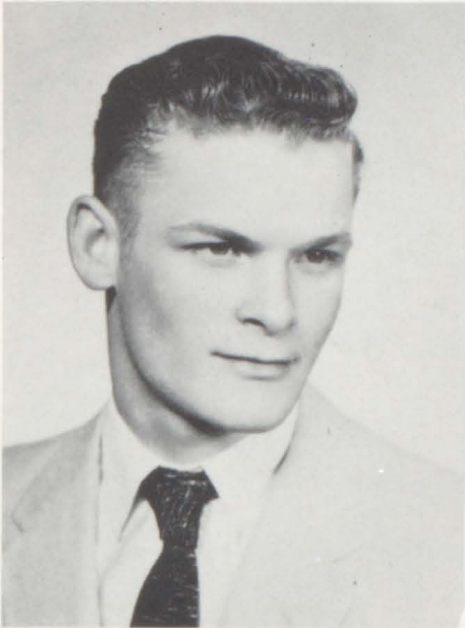
"Stand back therel Make room for a man!!"
Football 1; Track 1; 4-H 2; Junior Play 3.



LeROY FLEMING
"FLEM"

"Stand back girls, one at a time."
Football 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Fun Fest 3; 4-H 1, 2; Torchbearer 4.

SENIORS



ROBERT HAGEN
"BOB"

"I may be small, but so was Napoleon."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1.



HELEN GRUENICH

"Keep quiet, hear and learn more."
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Twirling 1, 2, 4; Queen Attendant 3; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; 4-H 1; Cardinal Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Class Vice President 1.



LOIS HUSBY

"She says not much, but thinks the more."

Volleyball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; 4-H 1, 2.



LORRAINE WATSON

"My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Fun Fest 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4.



BARBARA BRANDENBURGER

"Able and active, with brains and poise, she can do much without much noise."

Glee Club 2; N.I. Music Festival 2; Office Helper 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Class Reporter 1.



DELBERT AVERY
"DEL"

"Oh, why should life all labor be?"
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Fun Fest 3, 4.

CLASS HISTORY

On the fourth of September, 1953, twenty-nine anxious Freshmen began their high school careers. Of these twenty-nine, twelve had remained in the class since the first grade. Our class officers for this year were Gail Griffin, president; Linda Rall, vice-president; and Leland McClellan, treasurer. Vonnie Hanson and Helen Beaver were elected Junior Cheerleaders. The class tried its hand at dramatics with its first play, "A Date for Bobby Sox," under the leadership of Mrs. Kramer. We had several parties and went to Crabtree's ranch for our class picnic.

The following fall of 1954, thirty eager Sophomores entered Senior High and were joined by four new members--Du Ann Steinwand, Lorraine Watson, Loretta Watson, and Loren Hill. Our class officers were Loren Hill, president; Leland McClellan, vice-president; Du Ann Steinwand, treasurer; and Gail Griffin, secretary. We were officially welcomed to Senior High with a very cruel initiation by the Seniors. Under the supervision of Mr. Johnson, our class advisor, we picnicked at Wylie Park.

Thirty-one confident, experienced Juniors returned to E.H.S. the following year. We elected Meredith Crabtree, president; Billy Ashmore, vice-president; Vonnie Hanson, secretary; and Cora Lee Grenz, treasurer. Miss Onsrud directed us in a play, "Trouble in Paradise," which helped us raise money for the prom. Our prom was very colorful and successful with Mardi Gras as its theme. We ended our school year with a picnic at Richmond Park.

With a feeling of success at having reached the last year of high school, thirty-two Seniors moved into the two rows of seats by the Senior Assembly windows. We elected Loren Hill as our president, Meredith Crabtree as vice-president, Gail Griffin as secretary, and Dot Nankivel as treasurer. We proved our superiority by initiating and officially welcoming the Sophomores to Senior High.

We would like to thank the faculty of E.H.S. for their patience and guidance through our four years in high school.

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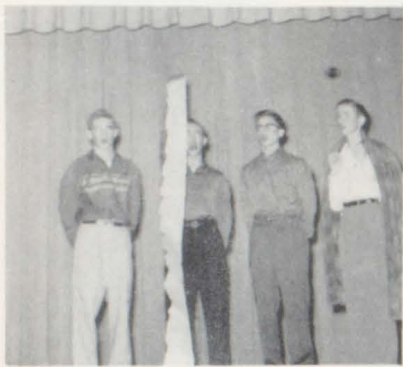
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ACTIVITIES



CARDINAL DAY QUEEN



QUEEN JOAN

Joan Judkins, our 1956 Cardinal Day Queen, was elected by the student body to reign over the festivities, which included the football game with LaMoure, Sophomore initiation, and an all school party. Joan's attendants were Gail Griffin, Cora Lee Grenz, Yvonne Hanson, and Dot Nankivel.

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GUESS WHO'S QUEEN?

The second annual Cardinal Day was held on October 16, 1956. The activities of the day included initiation of Sophomores, a football game, and an all-school party. The day was considered a success with Ellendale tying LaMoure 6-6 to win a share of the Southeastern Conference Championship.

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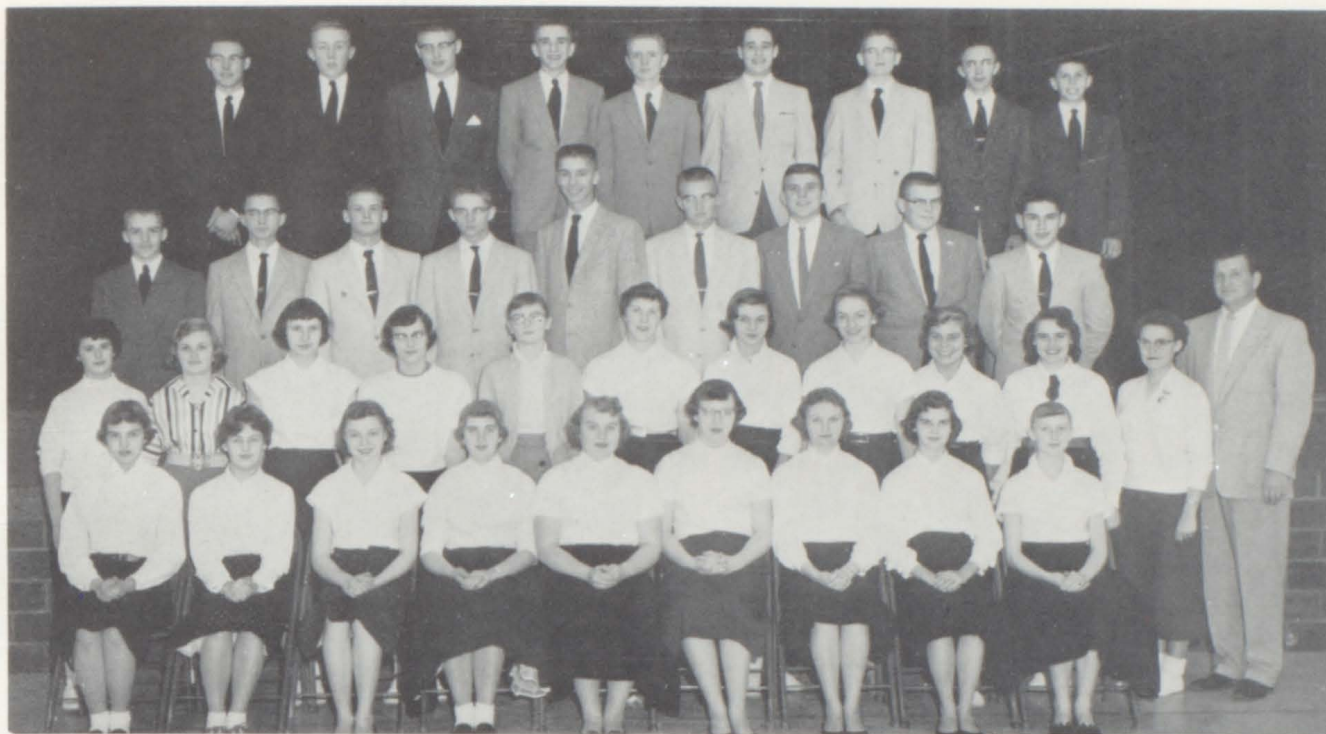


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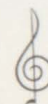
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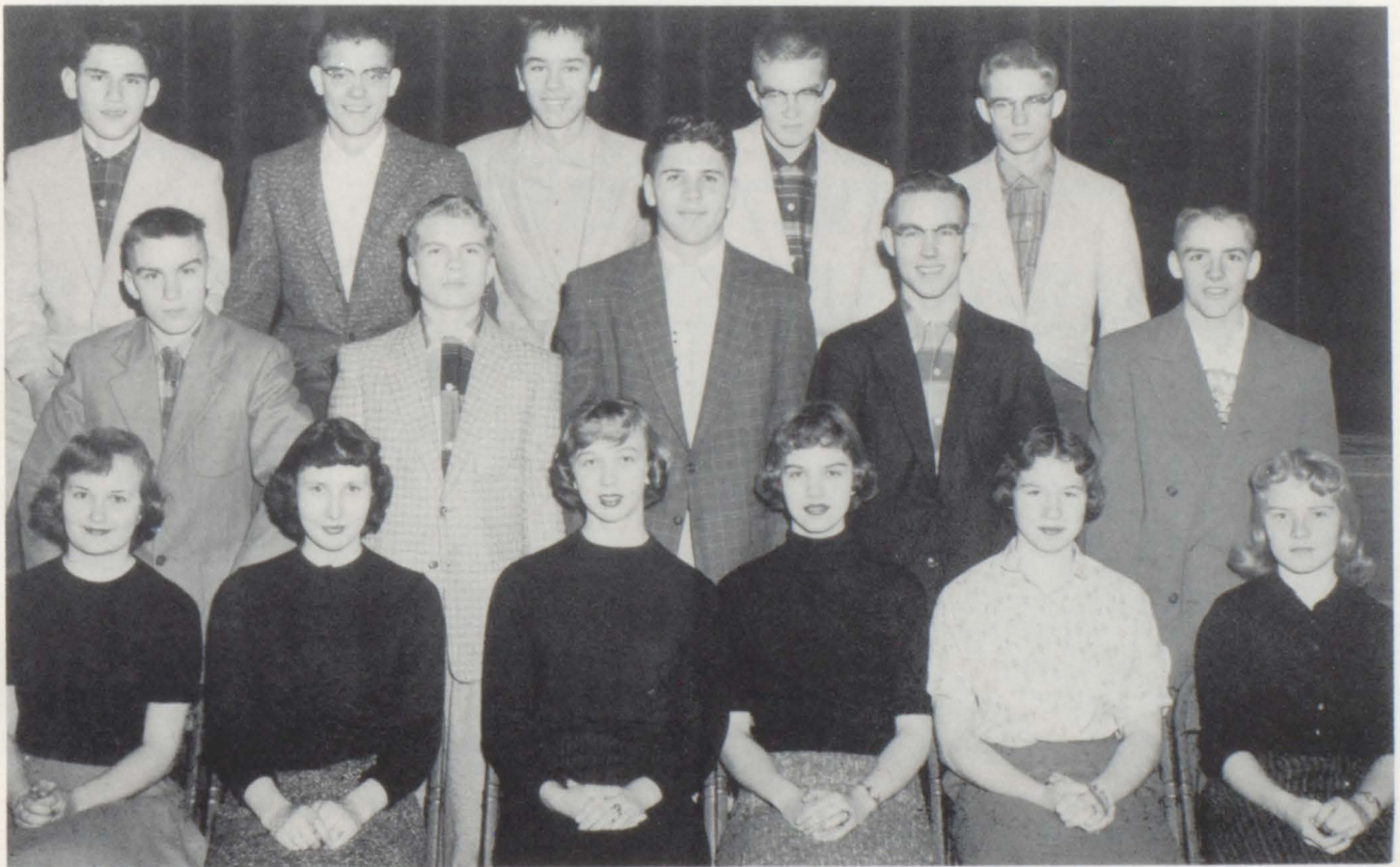
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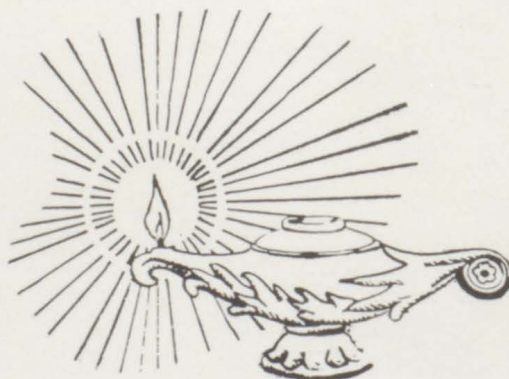
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STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Meredith Crabtree, Loren Hill, Loren Crabtree. SEATED: Jacquilyn Himmerich, Gail Griffin, Yvonne Hanson, Judy Jury.

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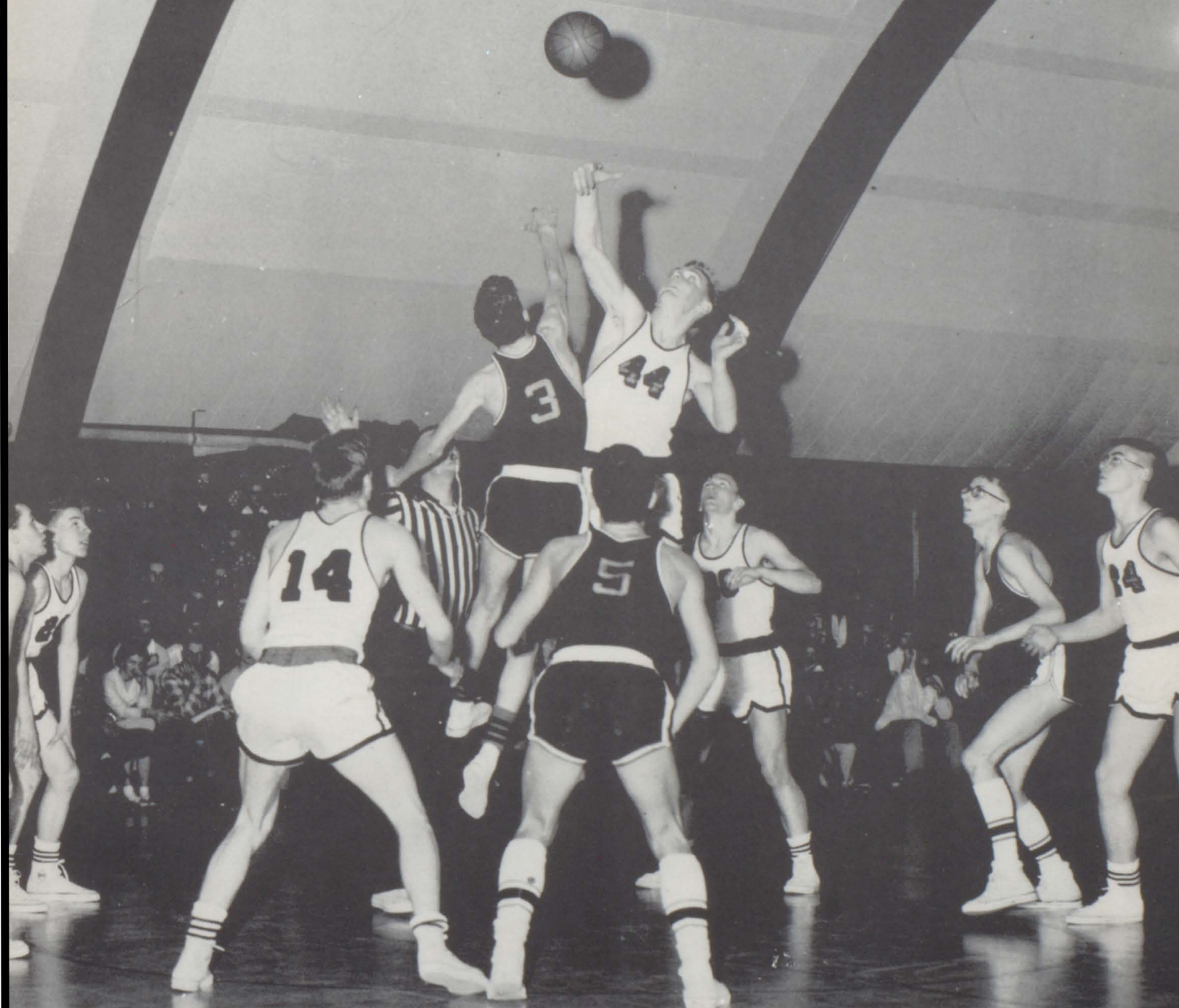
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SPORTS



"A" SQUAD BASKETBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Loren Crabtree, Billy Ashmore, Loren Hill, Tom Ashmore, Benny Crabtree, Merton Judkins, Norman Hagen, Bob Hagen, Leonard Bell, Mickey Marttila. KNEELING: Student Managers Ronald Ackerson and Meredith Crabtree. NOT PICTURED: Curtis Neumann and Coach Cliff Isachsen.

The Ellendale High School Basketball Team had a very successful season, taking first place honors in the conference and ending the year with a nineteen win, eight loss overall record. The Cardinals did fairly well in the three tournaments they played in. They won second place in the Kulm Tournament and also in the District Tournament at LaMoure. This win entitled the team to take part in the Regional Tournament at Fargo. There the Cardinals won their first game over Mayville. But the following night Oak Grove squeezed by the Cardinals by one point, thus eliminating them from the State Tournament. They then lost the game for third and fourth places to West Fargo, ending the season as the fourth best team in the region.

SCHEDULE

Ellendale. . . . 45	Leola 50
Ellendale. . . . 40	Frederick 33
Ellendale. . . . 54	Enderlin. 52
Ellendale. . . . 47	Ashley. 53
Ellendale. . . . 44	Lisbon. 50
Ellendale. . . . 71	Litchville 57
Ellendale. . . . 54	Oakes 48
Ellendale. . . . 56	Edgeley 33*
Ellendale. . . . 41	Kulm. 58*
Ellendale. . . . 45	LaMoure. 46
Ellendale. . . . 52	Edgeley 33
Ellendale. . . . 62	Ashley. 42
Ellendale. . . . 65	Kulm. 55
Ellendale. . . . 61	Enderlin. 52
Ellendale. . . . 54	Lisbon. 53
Ellendale. . . . 50	Oakes 42
Ellendale. . . . 59	Frederick 50
Ellendale. . . . 48	Forman 47
Ellendale. . . . 41	LaMoure. 38
Ellendale. . . . 54	Edgeley 33
Ellendale. . . . 52	Kulm 48
Ellendale. . . . 58	Edgeley 31**
Ellendale. . . . 77	Enderlin. 68**
Ellendale. . . . 49	Kulm. 60**
Ellendale. . . . 61	Mayville. 49***
Ellendale. . . . 47	Oak Grove. . . . 48***
Ellendale. . . . 63	West Fargo 66***

*Kulm Tournament
**District Tournament
***Regional Tournament

STATISTICS

	FG	FT	F	TP	G
Billy Ashmore	157	86	57	400	27
Loren Hill	85	46	84	216	27
Norman Hagen.	74	48	50	196	25
Bobby Hagen.	32	43	39	107	22
Loren Crabtree	10	14	21	34	21
Leonard Bell	7	0	10	14	8
Curt Neumann	61	30	31	152	22
Tom Ashmore	49	66	46	164	23
Ben Crabtree	47	32	29	126	22
Merton Judkins	9	2	17	20	9
Mickey Marttila	12	11	15	35	14
Gerold Klein	0	0	0	0	1
Arlo Mittleider	0	0	1	0	2
Willis Nill	0	0	0	0	1
Merle Higgs	0	0	0	0	1
Duane Rodlund.	0	0	0	0	1

"B" SQUAD BASKETBALL



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Winston Bell, Dennis Stucker, Roger Vix, Frank Bell, Richard Houghton, Tom Schonberger, Ed Sand, Freeman Watson, Jimmy Weber. NOT PICTURED: Gerold Klein, Arlo Mittleider.

Ellendale. . 30	Leola 35	Ellendale. . 22	Kulm 27
Ellendale. . 30	Frederick. . 28	Ellendale. . 40	Enderlin. . . 27
Ellendale. . 44	Monango. . . 30	Ellendale. . 27	Oakes 42
Ellendale. . 46	Ashley. . . . 33	Ellendale. . 28	Frederick. . . 38
Ellendale. . 46	Lisbon. . . . 23	Ellendale. . 36	Forman 31
Ellendale. . 33	Oakes 35	Ellendale. . 30	LaMoure. . . . 21
Ellendale. . 35	LaMoure . . . 13	Ellendale. . 43	Edgeley 24
Ellendale. . 19	Edgeley . . . 14	Ellendale. . 29	Kulm 33
Ellendale. . 42	Ashley. . . . 48		



"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bonnie Vix, Donna Weispfenning, Mary Elaine Crabtree.

FOOTBALL

CO-CHAMPS OF '56



FRONT ROW: John Martinson, Lyle Gayman, Rodger Vix, Lelan Nishek, Darrell Filbert, Merton Judkins, Franklin Bell, Roger Brandenberger, Kenneth Van Sickle, Gearld Brandenberger, Bob Martilla, Larry Gayman, Donald Hardin. SECOND ROW: Student Managers, Merle Higgs and Dennis Hasz, Winston Bell, Tom Schonberger, Mick Martilla, Pat Kroll, Loren Crabtree, Ronald Ackerson, Curtis Neumann, Freeman Watson, Leonard Bell, Dennis Stucker, Donald Kosel, William McCreery, John Gebhardt. THIRD ROW: Gerold Klein, LeRoy Nishek, Leland McClellan, Meredith Crabtree, Loren Hill, Bill Ashmore, Tom Ashmore, Norman Hagen, Bob Hagen, Delbert Avery, LeRoy Fleming, Coach Cliff Isachsen, Assistant Coach, Orlo Sundre.

SEASON RECORD

Ellendale . 27	Leola . .	12
Ellendale . 19	Enderlin	7
Ellendale . 32	Lisbon .	0
Ellendale . 27	Oakes .	7
Ellendale . 33	Edgeley .	12
Ellendale . 6	LaMoure	6
Ellendale . 20	Frederick	6
Ellendale 164	Opponents	50



SCORING

*Billy Ashmore	78
*Bob Hagen	43
*Norman Hagen	25
Curtis Neumann	12
*Loren Crabtree	6
Leonard Bell	6

*Previous Lettermen



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VOLLEYBALL

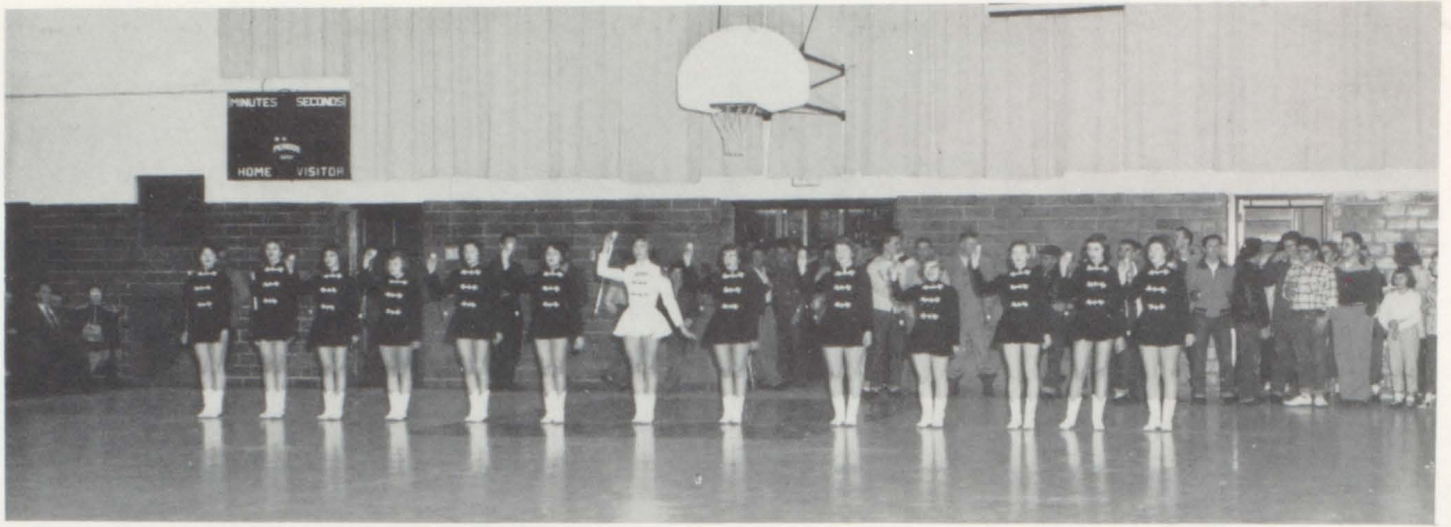


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The Volleyball team played several practice games. One game was played with Oakes, one with Kulm, and several with N. I. girls. The annual tournament was held in Ellendale this year March 23. Teams taking part were Kulm, Edgeley, LaMoure, Oakes, and Ellendale. The traveling trophy, which must be won three times for permanent possession, has been won twice by Edgeley and twice by LaMoure. Last year Ellendale won it for the first time.

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